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ELECTION

Dear Sir:

This letter is responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed on August 23, 2005. In response Applicant elects the Embodiment 4 directed to the species illustrated in Figure 6.

(Applicant respectfully submits that the Figure 7 is generic to all embodiments.)

Claims 1-5, 8-11, 15-21, 28 and 31-33 read on Embodiment 4. It is respectfully submitted that claims 1-3, 8-11, 15-17, 20-21 and 31-33 are generic. Allowance of a generic claim would lead to allowance of the now withdrawn claims 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 29 and 30.

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Election

Examination and allowance of all pending claims is respectfully requested. If the Examiner should have any questions, he is invited to contact Applicant's attorney at the below referenced number.

Respectfully submitted,



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